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Province in hurricane's pathway

 ▶ Red Cross readying its 900 disaster volunteers in Atlantic Canada
 ▶ Now is the time to prepare:
 Minister of Emergency Management Ramona Jennex
 ▶ High waves expected tomorrow preceding hurricane



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Earl will impact Nova Scotia — it's just a matter of how hard.

Earl has developed into a powerful Category 4 storm with maximum sustained winds of 213 km/h.

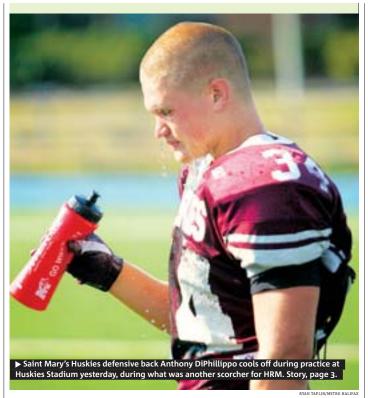
"We're more certain (now) Nova Scotia will see a direct effect in one way or the other. It depends how long it stays a Category 4," said Chris Fogarty, with the Canadian Hurricane Centre in Dartmouth. "The official track now brings it right into the province, so there's a good chance of wind and rain from this event. The speed of the winds and the amount of rainfall — it's still too early to predict that."

It still could spin anywhere between Maine and Newfoundland and Labrador, but western and central Nova Scotia will be the targets if Earl stays on its current track. Earl is expected in the neighbourhood late Friday or early Saturday.



There is good news: Dynamics in the eye of the hurricane suggest it will weaken and not escalate into a Category 5 storm. But, Fogarty added, "it should stay a major hurricane for a couple days."

By tomorrow, meteorologists should have a good idea of the impact. And the Hurricane Centre will advise the province at the 24-hour countdown mark if any evacuations need to occur.



Heat wave in HRM isn't over yet

The hot weather in Halifax will continue for at least the next couple of days. Yesterday's high reached a record 31 C. Another record is expected to fall today with a temperature forecasted at 33 C.

Lousy job? All things must pass

Keep your ego above despair while underemployed {page 20}

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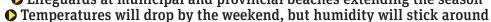
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• Lifeguards at municipal and provincial beaches extending the season





Get ready for some more



If you thought the past week was sticky-hot, just wait for today.

"We're looking at those temperatures continuing, in fact (today) is going to be the warm day," said Environment Canada meteorologist Linda Libby.

The forecast calls for 33 degrees of hotness, with the humidity making it feel like 35 C to 40 C.

"We're looking at potentially four days of record-breaking tempera-tures this week," Libby added.

"The temperature starts dropping on Friday, but there's a lot of wiggle room in there depending on what (hurricane) Earl does.

But no matter how hard or gentle Earl turns out to be, there will be a

"It's like Ontario-Quebec hot, and we just don't enjoy that."

LINDA LIBBY,

ENVIRONMENT CANADA METEOROLOGIST

change in the weather, Libby said. "It may not be as hot,

but it could still be just as humid.'

Normally for the first



Breaking records

Monday Hit 29.6 C,

- beating record of 29.4 C set in 1991
- record of 30 C set in 1973
- record is 32.2 C set in 1969 Tomorrow Forecast is 32 C;

Halifax has already seen a few broken temperature records this week, and a few more could be in

- Yesterday Hit 31 C, beating
- Today Forecast is 33 C:
- record is 30 C set in 1953

week of September temperatures hang around the 20 C mark.

But circulation from a ridge of high pressure is bringing air from the Caribbean and the southern states over Eastern Canada.

Even though we're having a very summer-like fall so far, it doesn't mean we'll pay for it with a wicked cold winter, Libby explained.

'I don't think that scientifically really exists," she said. "That being said, we had a warm winter and spring and we saw above-normal temperatures of June and July."

Meanwhile, ice cream vendors are doing brisk business, beaches are jammed, and youngsters throughout the HRM are soaking up some extra bits of summer before they head back to school tomorrow.

How to avoid heatrelated

Tips from the Department of Health Promotion and Protection:

- Being properly hydrated is the first step to preventing heat-related illness Children should drink double the recommended amount of water two to three hours before physical activity, and then drink the recommended amount again 20 to 30 minutes before the activity.
- Thirst, fatigue, dizziness, loss of energy and irritability are all symptoms of dehydration. If you notice any of these signs, find a cool shady area and drink cold liquids.
- It takes 10 to 14 days for the body to adjust and respond properly to higher temperatures.
- Lightweight, lightcoloured, loose-fitting clothing has the ability to draw sweat away from the body.
- The hottest part of the day is typically between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. — try to plan rigorous activity around these times.
- Remember not to share water bottles, as this spreads communicable diseases

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resumes this month, and SpinDoctor gives a rundown of party fortunes. More at metronews.ca/ blogs





to be his enforcers

Mayor out to prove harbour beaches safe

• Harbour the 'cleanest it has been in decades': Mayor • Kelly dip comes at the end of summer



Mayor Peter Kelly will demonstrate that Halifax Harbour-fed beaches are safe to swim in today.

Kelly called the dip a 'public show of confidence" in the water quality at Black Rock beach in Point Pleasant

The beach, which has been intermittently opened and closed for almost two months, is one of two harbour-fed beaches in HRM.

The \$54-million Halifax sewage treatment plant was brought back online in June, stopping raw sewage from flowing into the harbour. Kelly told Metro as long ago as December 2009 he planned to take a dip after

Mayor Peter Kelly is scheduled to go swimming at Black Rock beach today at 11:30 a.m.

the plant came online.

But he said he doesn't think the gesture is too late in the season, thanks in part to the current heat wave. "It's the last day ... before kids go back to school, so it will be a great way to end the summer,' he said. "And it's also going to be a warm day, so it'll be a good way to cool off, so we thought 'good day to have it."

The mayor is inviting the general public to join him in his swim, making a special invitation to kids to make one more splash before heading back to the dreaded classroom.



Possible conflict in offshore board: Report

The Nova Scotia government is reviewing a Senate Committee report that points to a possible con-flict of interest in the province's offshore regulatory board.

The possible conflict of interest lays, according to the Senate Natural Re-sources Committee's 77page report, in the dual roles of "maximizing hydrocarbon recovery, value, and benefits" and "environmental safety."

According to the report, the boards of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland have both functions in their mandate — in contrast to the federal government, which has two separate bodies for regulating safety and promotion.

Nova Scotia Department of Energy spokeswoman Tracy Barron said the report is currently under review, but the province believes both roles are well-defined

"The province believes responsibilities are clearly defined in the current structure," she said in an email.

"There is a built in separation (between operations and safety) within the board."

Barron added the province regularly examines its regulatory systems with the federal govern-ment, and will make any changes deemed necessary



Liberal Energy Critic An-

ing the role of the board makes sense, but doesn't believe the two functions are necessarily at odds.

"Any review should ensure that those regulating the industry do not have any incentive ... to look the other way when it comes to safety and environmental concerns," he said. "At the same time, it's important to ensure there isn't duplication in regulatory agencies.

ALEX BOUTILIER

Report

The Senate Natural Resources Committee report was commissioned . after the BP disaster.

Committee According to the committee, it received expert testimony on the question of banning offshore drilling, but ultimately, the "facts do not iustify banning Canada's current offshore drillina."

New spot, new features for Atlantic Film Festival's 30th anniversary

The Atlantic Film Festival released the full lineup for its 30th anniversary yester-

A full 85 feature-length films, 96 short movies, and two retrospectives will be screened at this year's fes-

The retrospectives, new

to this year's festival, will highlight favourites from festivals past.

Also new to this year's festival is the location of the opening gala.

For the first time in festival history, the gala will be held "at the top of the - in Halifax's historic Citadel Hill.

The party starts after the Atlantic Premier of Score: A Hockey Musical at the Park Lane and Oxford

theatres on Sept. 16. The Atlantic Film Festival runs through to Sept.

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Online

A full list of films in this year's festival, including the online festival quide, available at atlanticfilm.com as of noon today.

Police search set to stretch into 5th day

Halifax Regional Police are expected back at 51 Weyburn Dr. in Dartmouth today to continue executing a search warrant.

Yesterday marked the fourth straight day police were at the residence of Steven Elliott Laffin, who is in jail waiting for a Sep-

tember court date relating to his charges including kidnapping, forcible confinement, aggravated sexual assault and death threats against a woman.

The incident happened

Aug. 16, allegedly involving a female prostitute.

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Pier 21 to remember shameful act

• 'Hatred,' 'racism,' 'xenophobia' and 'anti-Semitism' to be inscribed on memorial to MS St. Louis Artist also designed memorial to 9-11 victims



With 937 Jewish refugees on board, the MS St. Louis sailed towards Halifax Harbour looking for sanctuary

They were turned away. They were previously re-jected from the U.S. and Cuba because of similar "none is too many" policies. They returned to Europe where historians estimate more than 200 were killed in concentration camps.

Not a proud moment, but one that will be commemorated with a monument at Pier 21 this winter.

The Wheel of Conscience will be on permanent loan to the museum and will be housed in the Rudolph P. Bratty Permanent Exhibition. The Canadian Jewish Congress secured a federal grant and hired Daniel Libeskind to create it.

"This was a moment of pure anti-Semitism," said Pier 21 spokeswoman Tanya Bouchard. "You have to show everything in history equal — if it's a good element or a bad one.

The monument will be located near the Second World War deck.

"It's interesting to see the



"There are important universal lessons to be drawn from the St. Louis incident about the importance for democratic societies of tolerance, understanding and respect for cultural diversity."

ARCHITECT DANIEL LIBESKIND

monument is right there considering the people who were aboard the St. Louis weren't allowed to come through the same doors many other immigrants came through," Bouchard

In a release, Libeskind said he drew inspiration from the desperate plight of the Jewish refugees.

"This work of memory will express the importance of eradicating the evils of hatred, racism, xenophobia, and anti-Semitism," he said.

FRENCH SCHOOLS

Board to hear arguments

A board of inquiry will hear arguments beginning Sept. 8 to determine if it has the jurisdiction to deal with a human rights complaint over funding for French language schools in Nova Scotia. Lucien Comeau claims HRM and the province discriminated

in the area of access to services. Comeau claims they did so by denying supplemental funding to schools operated by Conseil scolaire acadien provincial, the French language school board. The complaint was ini-

tially filed in 2004 and referred to a board of inquiry by the Human Rights Commission in 2006. The commission says there have been a number of court challenges since then that have delayed the process.

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Honours for former pols

Two well-known former Nova Scotia politicians will be made Officers of the Order of Canada on Friday.

Former premier John Hamm and former NDP leader and Halifax MP Alexa McDonough are receiving the honour along with a diverse cast of fa-mous Canadians, including Mario Lemieux and Burton Cummings.

McDonough said she's "very honoured" to be made an Officer.



"One of the things I'm delighted about, because I greatly, greatly admire (Gov. Gen.) Michaëlle Jean, is that she is presiding." ALEXA MCDONOUGH

Forty-three | School's in, charged in | careful on drug busts

A large-scale undercover drug operation by Cape Breton Regional police has resulted in more than 100 trafficking charges against 43 people. Police say the operation targeted the street sale of drugs in the Sydney area. The Canadian press

the roads

Students are heading back to class tomorrow and HRM Partners in Policing want motorists to drive with extra caution. Police say there will be extra pedestrian and vehicular traffic and drivers should use caution.

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Hurricane threatens U.S. shores

• Forecasters say it's too early to predict Earl's effect D Evacuations may be necessary, says FEMA head

Federal officials urged U.S. residents to prepare for possible evacuations, and islanders in the Turks and Caicos hunkered down in their homes yesterday as hurricane Earl howled over open seas toward the East Coast of the U.S.

The Category 4 hurricane, with winds of 215 km/h, was expected to remain over the open ocean before turning north and running parallel to the U.S. coast, potentially reaching the North Carolina coastal region by late Thursday. It was projected then to curve back out to sea, perhaps swiping New England or far-eastern Canada.

A hurricane watch is in effect for the North Caroli-

Earl delivered a glancing blow to several Caribbean islands Monday, tearing

Island aftermath

- In Puerto Rico Nearly 187,000 people were without power and another 60,000 without water, Gov. Luis Fortuno said.
- In St. Maarten Sand and debris littered the streets, and winds knocked down trees and electricity poles and damaged roofs. But police spokesman Ricardo Henson said there was no extensive damage to property.
- In Antigua At least one home was destroyed but there were no reports of serious injuries. Gov. Gen. Dame Louise Agnetha Lake-Tack declared Monday a public holiday.

roofs off of homes and cutting electricity to people in Anguilla, Antigua, and St. Maarten. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



A light slap on the wrist

Former New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani's 21-yearold daughter is on track to get her cosmetics-store shoplifting case dismissed with a day of community service after a judge agreed yesterday to prosecutors' offer to resolve the case.

China's head wants creative students

Chinese schools have to get their students to be creative and think for them-selves, Premier Wen Jiabao told officials, in reference to the rote learning deeply ingrained in the national education system.

Students in China perform well in exams and tests in which they are required to memorize answers, but rate less well in creativity and critical thinking, hampering the country's economic ambitions.

China's ruling Commu-nist Party keeps a tight grip on what can be taught in schools and allows no dissent on sensitive subiects like Taiwan and Tibet.



"As Einstein said, imagination is more powerful than knowledge."

suggesting any change in policy would be hard to enact and fraught with diffi-Culties THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rebate on its way to city folk

Big-city dwellers in the five biggest provinces will get cash back from their phone companies within the next six months.

The Canadian Radiotelevision and Telecommunications Commission has ruled that \$770 million it

\$90^{The rebates} Canada, Bell Aliant, Telus and MTS Allstream will range from \$20 to \$90.

collected from the biggest telephone companies to competition encourage will be repaid to urban subscribers through re-bates, while smaller communities will get improved Internet service.

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Senior shoots house invader

A pistol-packing 69-yearold woman in northern Alabama believes intruders will think twice before

messing with her again.
Police say Ethel Jones
shot an 18-year-old man in the stomach when she found him inside her bedroom at her home in Decatur.

Jones tells The Decatur Daily that she sleeps with her gun under a pillow next to her. She says she grabbed it after hearing a door rattle shortly before

3 a.m. Monday.
Police say the suspect removed a window air conditioner to get inside the home. He is in the hospital and faces a charge of second-degree burglary.

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Castro says he regrets early policy

Mexican newspaper published an interview yesterday in which the Fidel Castro expressed regret for having sent gays and lesbians to work camps in the early years of his government.

Those were moments of great injustice, great injustice!" the paper quoted Castro as saying to his interviewer.

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Woman found caught in flue

A doctor involved in an "on-again, off-again" relationship apparently tried to force her way into her boyfriend's home by sliding down the chimney, police said yesterday. Her decomposing body found three days later.

Dr. Jacquelyn Kotarac, 49, first tried to get into the house with a shovel, then climbed a ladder to

the roof last Wednesday night, removed the chimney cap and slid feet first down the flue, Bakersfield police Sgt. Mary DeGeare said.

While she was trying to break in, the man she was pursuing escaped unnoticed from another exit "to avoid a confrontation," authorities said.

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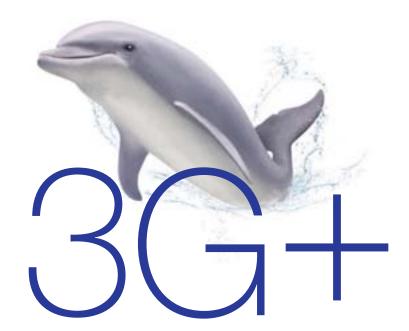


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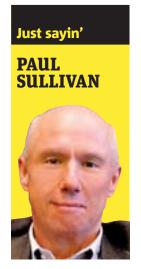
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The Canadian Medical Association, which has all our best interest at, um, heart, wants government to start paying people to quit smoking.

t first glance, you're probably thinking, Good idea!" People who quit smoking gain an average of four years back on their lives, and CMA Journal authors calculate we could save 1.9 million life years or \$220 for every "life year" gained, a total of nearly half a billion dollars. Not a bad payback for a few Nicorettes. And that doesn't include the millions spent treating people who have systematically trashed their lungs and the lungs of their loved ones with secondary smoke.

A no-brainer, right? Not when you think about it. For example, do you really

think government funding will give people more willpower? Has that ever happened? What happens instead is that people get addicted to government handouts as well as whatever else

they're addicted to. How about all those people who quit smoking without government assistance? Shouldn't they get a retroac-

tive rebate for all the money they've saved the system? For example, I quit smoking on Easter Sunday, 1977. It was the hardest

thing I've ever done. I was a drooling lunatic for six months, but I did it. So I'm expecting a

"Do you really

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government cheque in the mail for at least \$880.

And if we're going to give money to help people to quit smoking, how about all the other stupid things they do to ruin their health? Let's put everyone on a government-funded diet to prevent them from eating too much crap. Or have the government buy

everyone driving lessons so they'll learn to look and signal when they change lanes or stop trying to beat the amber light.

Maybe we should pay guys to stop beating their wives. Nothing else seems to work.

Of course I'm aware how this makes me sound — the opposite of those sober, socially progressive outfits like the Edmonton Journal, which climbed all over this one like a hungry puppy. The Journal is puzzled that 5.5 million Canadians are still killing themselves one coffin nail at a time "notwithstanding the veritable mountain range of evidence pointing to a vast array of horrible consequences" (don't you wish you could write like that?).

If those pictures of braised lungs and stern warnings don't do it ("Smoking Will Kill You." Right on the Pack! Would you buy drinking arsenic?), let's try a little government funding. It's always worked before...



Balancing good and bad

'Largest expansion ever'

Letters

I want to register our disappointment that a day after Metro Transit was undergoing its largest expansion ever, with the commissioning of the new Ragged Lake Transit Centre, Metro Halifax chose to feature on Tuesday an "older news" story about the ongoing AVL project.

Reporter Alex Boutilier also omitted my comment the GoTime GPS update is one of many major projects currently underway to help improve transit service.

Over the weekend, reporter Aly Thomson responded to our upcoming transit service changes with an article paraphras-

▶ Metro Transit's Ragged Lake Transit Centre at its official launch last month. ing my words into a statement I would never utter in that fashion: "A spokes-woman says the changes coming to bus routes and schedules this weekend

everyone — just the majority of users." On behalf of Metro Transit, we understand bad news is always news, but would like to see our good

aren't meant to please

news given equal coverage. LORI PATTERSON. MANAGER, METRO TRANSIT MARKETING & COMMUNICATION

EDITOR'S NOTE: Regarding the comment omission, Patterson left an office voicemail in early evening after reporter had left. A mobile number provided to Patterson by the reporter wasn't used

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Metro Minute at the beach

Forget standing by the of-fice air conditioner, a better place to enjoy this hot and humid weather is at the beach. And there's good news, as HRM and the province have both re-started lifeguard service at several popular water spots.

It was announced vesterday supervision would resume at Rainbow Haven Beach, Melmerby Beach in Pictou County and Mira Gut in Cape Breton Region-Municipality through Thursday. The hours of supervision each day will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

HRM announced Monday that lifeguards would be back at work through today at Birch Cove Beach and Shubie Beach in Dartmouth.



Housing bubble looms as prices hit new highs

Steep rise in house prices in so many cities an accident waiting to happen, report says

Home sales may be slowing, but prices in six of Canada's largest housing markets are in bubble territory for the first time in 30 years - and a U.S.-style correction is still not out of the question, according to a report from an Ottawabased think-tank.

The report by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, released yesterday, says home prices now sit at 4.7 to 11.3 times Canadians' annual income — much higher than historical comfort levels of between three and four times income.

Sales have fallen by 25 per cent since reaching a peak at the beginning of the year as fewer buyers compete and more houses

come onto the market. But Canadian home prices were up 13.6 per cent in June from a year ago in Canada's major cities, according to the Teranet-National Bank composite house price index.

In the past 30 years Canada's housing market has undergone three bubbles. Bubbles occur when housing prices increase more rapidly than inflation, household incomes and economic growth, according to the report. THE CANADIAN PRESS





New York state of mind

When completed, New York's trade centre will rise to 541 metres. The memorial plaza will become a rooftop garden, built atop the deep chasm left by the destroyed towers. It will cover the museum commemorating the 2001 attacks, commuter train platforms and a parking garage being built below ground. Sept. 11 will mark the ninth anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center.

Metro adds location technology

Metro is the first Canadian newspaper to integrate Add to Foursquare buttons into its website. The Add to Foursquare buttons on

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News in brief

Utter madness

One author explores the many references that AMC's Mad Men makes to the seminal era of the early 1960s ◆ Will the real Don Draper please stand up?



Not only has suave Don Draper held hearts hostage ever since the premiere of 1960s period drama Mad Men — the era itself has been an increasingly scintillating subject matter for avid followers of the show.

One such superfan, Natasha Vargas-Cooper, decided to put her love of the show to good use. The end result was Mad Men Unbuttoned — a compendium of historical references that series creator Matt Weiner has woven through each season.

"I chose things that enhanced what I thought were the overall themes of the show," says Vargas-Cooper of the topics in the book, which range from '60s contraception to suburban decor and, of course, advertising.

"Anything that I talked about could lend some kind of insight and explore the bigger themes in the show."



among the multiple nominees for the 44th annual Country

Lady Antebellum and Miranda

Music Association Awards. THE ASSOCIATED

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Russell Smith's novel Girl Crazy is headed for the big screen.

Court records show that Slash filed for divorce Monday from Perla his wife of nearly nine years.

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The artifacts

Mad Men Unbuttoned explores the culture and relics of the '60s.

- This Churchman's cigarette ad (centre) reflects a unique permissiveness toward smoking while pregnant.
- Twilight Women (right) refers to lesbians, who were often the subject of scandalous paperbacks.







What's to come?

Vargas-Cooper on what to expect in Season 4:

■ "What's clear at this point is that time has moved fast and even Don is having a really hard time keeping up. Don is considered a square now, compared with back when he was Rat Pack cool."



Geminis set sights on Flashpoint

CTV cop drama Flashpoint once again snared the most Gemini Award attention as nominations for the best in Canadian TV were announced yesterday.

Last year, Flashpoint led with a record 19 nominations and went on to win six Geminis, including awards for best dramatic series, direction, and performance by an actor, for Enrico Colantoni. Colantoni picked up another nomination this year but for a guest spot on Cra\$h & Burn, which got six nominations.

Other top-nominated shows include coverage of the Vancouver Winter Olympics with 13 nods, and nine each for the CBC miniseries Guns and The Summit, HBO Canada's Bloodletting and Miraculous Cures, and the Space drama Stargate Universe.

The most comedy nominations went to HBO's Less Than Kind with eight, including best comedy, director, writing and three nods for individual performances. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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American feels empty

The American Genre: Thriller Director: Anton Corbijn Stars: George Clooney, Irina Bjorklund, Paolo Bonacelli

The American is the kind of cold, detached crime

drama often seen in the 1960s with films like Le Samourai or The Spy Who Came In From The

Cold. George Clooney stars as a weapons expert and presumed assassin whose conscience and emotions have been dulled away by a lifetime of killing for hire. He takes one last assignment in Italy, performing his task with joyless professionalism. He also encounters a few people along the way, but tends to bring as little compassion to his relationships as he does to his job.

Not much really happens, which is kind of the point. This is a film about moody visuals, oppressive atmosphere, and silently studying an unknowable character. Former music video director Anton Corbiin lenses the movie exquisitely, often creating visual interest and meaning out of the protagonist sitting idly in a room. Clooney also contributes a strong pained and restrained performance, but much like Corbijn's visual crafts-manship his work feels wasted. While there is the constant implication of deep meaning beneath the surface, The American just doesn't add up to much by the time it reaches its conclusion. The experience is simply too cerebral to work as a thriller and too shallow to work as an art film. A very pretty, but ultimately empty exercise in

style. PHIL BROWN

Aussie taxman after Hogan

Paul Hogan, star of the Crocodile Dundee movie trilogy, said yesterday he



cannot afford to pay even 10 per cent of what the Australian Tax Office says he owes in back taxes.

Hogan's interview with the television program A Current Affair was his first public comment since the actor was barred earlier this month from leaving Australia until he settles a multimillion dollar tax bill.

Hogan told the news program the tax office was on a witch hunt for a high-pro-file case, and he should not be classed a flight risk.

"I actually came out here at the request of the Australian Crime Commission at my own time and expense to assist them with their inquires," he said in the interview. "If I was a tax evader, which I'm not, I must be the dumbest one in the world, because they gave me five years notice that they have seized every piece of paper that my tax advisers and lawyers and accountants have ever had. I kept coming back here."

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Screen times

Start times for The American from Wed., Sept. 1 and Thurs., Sept. 2. Complete listings are also available at metronews.ca/movies.

- Bavers Lake Wed-Thu 1:20-4:25-7:20-9:55
- Park Lane Wed-Thu 4:05-6:40-9:15
- Lower Sackville Wed-Thu 6:45-9:10
- Dartmouth Crossing Wed-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:10-9:40

Rowling gives millions for MS research

Author J.K. Rowling has given 10 million pounds (US\$15.4 million) to set up a center to research multiple sclerosis, the disease that killed her mother.

The creator of boy wizard Harry Potter said yesterday that the Anne Rowling Regenerative Neurology Clinic, named after her mother, will be based at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. It will also study other degenerative conditions. including Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease.

Rowling said she hopes the clinic will become "a world center for excel-lence in the field of regenerative neurology.'

The university said Rowling's gift is the largest single donation it has received

Rowling is a longtime resident of the Scottish capital, and began writing the Harry Potter books when she was a cashstrapped single mother in

"Edinburgh has given me so very much that I have been looking for a way to give something meaningful back to the city for a long time," Rowl-

ing said in a statement.
"I cannot think of anything more important, or of more lasting value, than to help the university attract world-class minds in the field of neuroregeneration, to build on its long and illustrious history of medical research and, ultimately, to seek a cure for a very Scottish disease.'

Multiple sclerosis affects about 100,000 people in Britain, and Scotland has one of the world's highest rates of the dis-

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Shatner's back and loving it

◆ As host of new TV show, screen legend wants to bring back awe and wonder to TV audience ◆ Despite approaching 80, has no plans to retire

We all know William Shatner is weird, and clearly he does, too.

Why else would he have been tapped to host a show called William Shatner's Weird or What? quips the Star Trek iconturned-Priceline pitchman.

"Some people think that I, as a performer, am weird or what," says the screen legend. "What's the explanation for that?"

Shatner has no qualms about poking fun at himself and his cornball reputation, even embracing it as host of the History Television series with his own tongue-in-cheek take on real-life mystifying events.

Debuting tonight on the History Chanel, each episode of William Shatner's Weird or What? attempts to explain the seemingly inexplicable. Stories range from paranormal phenomena to puzzling natural disasters.

In the first episode, a whimsical Shatner reveals that a nine-kilogram chunk of ice crashed through the roof of a woman's house, landing on her kitchen floor.

"Oh no, this ice was not nice," Shatner intones as he dons oven mitts to pick up a frozen, bowling ballsized lump for the camera.

Another episode profiles a woman who was shot in the chest but survived because she had breast implants. "We're recommending policemen have breast implants for protection," he deadpans.

The 79-year-old Montreal native is clearly enjoying himself, and just happens to be embarking on one of the busiest periods of his lengthy career.

In addition to serving as host and executive producer of Weird or What?, he's gearing up for a return to prime time as the star of

► William Shatner hosts William Shatner's Weird or What, about real-life mystifying events, debuting tonight.

the sitcom \$#*! My Dad Says. Then there's his upcoming series, Aftermath with William Shatner, and his celebrity-interview series, Shatner's Raw Nerve.

"Shows like Weird keep me busy. I'm really enjoying it," he says.

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Busier than ever

Aside from hist TV shows, Shatner's also:

Producing and writing a documentary The Captains.

TV Picks

A cop drama like no other

COP DRAMA. Global airs the new cop drama Shattered, starring Callum Keith Rennie who plays a homicide detective with multiple personality disorder. The Canadian press

Medical shows lampooned

COMEDY. TV medical dramas get cut apart in the new spoof Childrens Hospital. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Latest dancing stars named

The mother of The Brady Bunch, a former NFL quarterback, one of the selfproclaimed "guidos" from Jersey Shore and the Sarah Palin's daughter are among the celebrities who will cha-cha-cha on the 11th season of Dancing with the Stars.

The first celebrity and their professional partner will be eliminated Sept. 21. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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The video everyone's talking about.

Canuck actor lands the lead of a lifetime

Callum Keith Rennie has played a drinking buddy to David Duchovny's Hank Moody on Californication, a foil to Kiefer Sutherland's Jack Bauer on 24, and chased Guy Pearce's Leonard Shelby in the movie Memento.

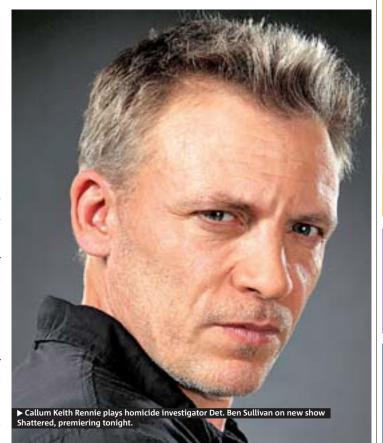
But in Shattered, premiering tonight at 10 p.m. on Global, the Canadian actor plays the lead, Det. Ben Sullivan, a homicide investigator with multiple personality disorder.

"What attracted me (to the show) was it was a procedural that would never follow a straight line," Rennie said recently. "I'd never played a leading man cop before and I thought that would be interesting. I thought the dimensions of trying to figure out how to play somebody suffering from multiple personality disorder in an authentic way would be a challenge, and it was."

A veteran of the big and small screen, Rennie is more in demand than ever coming off his slew of high-profile roles, also including parts in Battlestar Galactica, FlashForward and Gunless.

He won a lot of fans playing a carousing, out-ofcontrol record producer on Californication — a role he got while hanging out with Duchovny on the set of The X Files: I Want to Believe in Vancouver.

"There was an announcement about a Golden Globe nomination for Californication and I congratulated him but said I hadn't seen the show," Rennie recalled. Duchovny sent him some DVDs, which Rennie flew through in one night.



"I thought it was one of the best things I'd ever seen and told him so. To which he said, 'Do you want to do it? Like maybe do a three-episode thing?"

"That turned into five, which turned into the whole season. It was phenomenal ... it was an unbelievable experience."

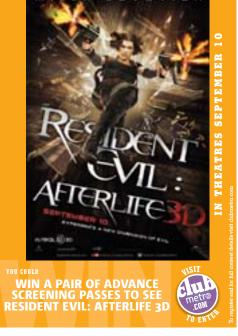
With Shattered, Rennie sought out a producer credit, which gave him more control over how the show was developed.

Key for him was how he would portray his character's struggle with multiple personality disorder. He spoke to experts, read books, watched videos and worked with an acting coach to find the right nuanced approach.

Challenging role

Callum Keith Rennie wanted to portray his character respectfully.

• Over the course of the first season, Rennie's character experiences four different "alters."



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Lindsay: drugs are not problem

Tells Vanity Fair she's not an alcoholic either

Lindsay Lohan is speaking out for the first time since heading to jail and rehab, insisting to Vanity Fair that she doesn't have a problem with prescription medication.

"I've never abused prescription drugs. I have no desire to. That's not who I am," she tells the magazine.

"I've admitted to the things that I've done — to, you know, dabbling in certain things and trying things because I was young and curious."

She also insists the alcohol-monitoring anklet she was forced to wear was unnecessary. "If I were the alcoholic everyone says I am, then putting a bracelet on would have ended me up in detox, in the emergency room, because I would have had to come down from all the things that people say I'm taking," she says. "So that says something, because I was fine."





Bodyguards a pain for MJ's kids

Michael Jackson's two oldest children have started going to school, and they're reportedly having trouble making friends because of their intimidating security detail, according to PopEater.

Prince Michael, 13, and Paris, 12, have started attending a private school north of Los Angeles. "The bodyguard situation really is a bit intimidating to other kids. And that makes



them hesitant to approach Prince and Paris," a source says.

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Hendricks: size matters

Mad Men star Christina Hendricks is enjoying the attention her body brings her, but she's holding out for a few more perks. "People have been saying some nice, wonderful things about me. Yet not one designer in town will loan me a dress," she tells Page Six magazine. "They only lend out a size 0 or 2. So I'm still struggling for someone to give me a darn dress. This has always been my size. I've worked



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Talking points

Paris better prepare

LAS VEGAS. Paris Hilton's arraignment for her recent arrest for cocaine possession has been set for Oct. 27, according to Radar Online. Some sources tell the website that Las Vegas District Attorney David Roger isn't planning on going easy on her. "Roger won't tolerate celebrities coming to Las Vegas and thinking they can get away with illegal behaviour," the source says. METRO

A friend in need...

IS TROUBLE?. Amy Winehouse is reportedly reaching out to fellow troubled rocker Pete Doherty by offering him a spare room in her London flat once it's done being refurbished, according to the Sun. "Amy has offered Pete a place to stay while he's in London working on the Libertines comeback," a source says. "But pals are worried because they are bad influences on each other." METRO

Fame makes you crazy

OLSENS. Megan Fox admits that her first brush with fame — with

Celebrity tweets



breaking things get a skirt and take up ballroom dancing ...you men get it. we break things or get bro-

Katy Perry [@katyperry] I am totally eating Jelly bellys for breakfast



Sylvester Stallone

[ATheSly Stallone] If

Vicole Richie



Me, 17 Gays, fried chicken, & a pineapple. Winter Kate Spring 11

Ellen DeGeneres

[AThe EllenShow] Sometimes babies are bald and you just

bald and you just have to deal with it.

Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen — was a little confusing. "We were kids, I was about 15 and so were they," she says, according to Hollyscoop. "I saw how awkward socially they were with large groups of people... I had no understanding about why you would shut down and be afraid and have phobias, but as it happens to you you sort of develop them and become crazy."

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Gourmet twist on picnics

▶ Pair transform lighthouse into outdoor summer foodie destination

Sea breezes mingle with the aroma of home-baked bread as you enter the lighthouse cottage in Ferryland, N.L., and step back in time.

The rustic wooden beams, antique lanterns, open hearth and old photos lock this unique place in another, simpler decade. The red and white clapboard building that sheltered generations of lighthouse keepers is perched on a picturesque point jutting into the North Atlantic.

About an hour's drive south of St. John's, it's now home to Lighthouse Picnics, an inspired entrepreneurial coup that draws tourists from around the world.

Lunch is served in baskets as visitors lounge on blankets spread over grassy cliffs bordered on three sides by ocean vistas.

The food is as extraordinary as the scenery.

Like so many places in Newfoundland and Labrador, there's a good story behind how Lighthouse Picnics grew out of a dream of an idea in Scotland.

Jill Curran was living there when she and co-founder Sonia O'Keefe, both Newfoundlanders, first hatched the plan during a visit. O'Keefe was just finishing cooking school in Ireland. Both women were feeling the pull back to The Rock.

So, eight years ago, Curran and O'Keefe set about trying to transform the sad site into a magnet for adventurous foodies.

The building was a crumbling wreck and had stood empty for 20 years with no running water or electricity.

Curran laughed as she recalled the initial response to her picnic plan. "My mother was like,

"My mother was like, You"e giving up your job and moving home to sell sandwiches at the lighthouse that's falling down?' And I was like, 'Yes. But it' going to be more than that'"

Curran and O'Keefe persisted, spending their first year of business hauling already prepared food from

Gourmet lunch

What you can expect

- Food Gourmet sandwiches include ham and brie, seafood chicken curry and vegetarian creations on thick slices of molasses oatmeal bread. Orzo salad with sweet peppers and mint leaves is topped with fresh parmesan. The desserts are decadent think chocolate ganache cake, warm gingerbread with custard sauce, vanilla cupcakes with coconutsprinkled cream cheese frosting, and homey rhubarb upside-down
- Prink The freshly squeezed lemonade arrives in mason jars. And if you're really lucky, the meal's entertainment features majestic humpback whales sending up giant sprays of water as they leap and splash off the coast.
- Order Visitors place their orders in the lighthouse cottage. Their feast is then brought to them.

Ferryland to be served outdoors at the lighthouse in all kinds of weather.

They leased the cottage from the town and, with its support and some help from government business loans, restored the building to a charming but more functional version of its old self.

Black-and-white photos on the walls depict the bygone days when Newfoundlanders dressed up for family picnics. Eating outdoors has al-

Eating outdoors has always been part of a culture built on the fishery and in lumber camps, Curran said.

"It's kind of a neat twist on what people used to do years ago and just kind of lost," Curran said. Today, it's not unusual

Today, it's not unusual on a sunny day for more than 150 people to scatter over the spongy, rolling hill, so reservations are strongly recommended.

Meals can also be enjoyed indoors on wet, cold days. Picnics are served from late May until late September.

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Manitoba



Need an idea on what to see during a visit to Manitoba?
A new online campaign by Travel Manitoba offers video clips from around the province, ranging from whale watching at Churchill to snake handling near Narcisse.
Natural attractions are among the main draws featured on UnexpectedTV.com but there is also whisky tasting at the Diageo plant in Gimli.

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A perfect place to kick off your two-wheel tour is the village of Mautern about 80 kilometres west of Vienna — that boasts a Roman history museum and, not so incidentally, is home to one of the country's best restaurants.

As you pedal upstream



from the town of Krems across the bridge from Mautern — you'll soon hit the romantic village of Duernstein that, with its cobblestone streets and pastel blue church spire, is a major tourist draw It was here that King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned for ransom from December 1192 until March 1193. Centuries later, the ruins of where he was held can still be explored.

With your mouth watering, keep heading west to two well-known wineries – Jamek and Holzapfel – housed in lovely buildings complete with outdoor tables to soak up the scenery

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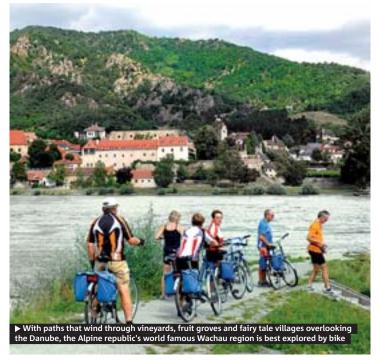
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and ease sore muscles.

Both make for perfect places to grab a bite accompanied by — what else? — a glass or two of the wine of your choosing. Not sure which concoction is best? Don't be shy and ask to sample.

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Master barista spreads the word on great espresso

○ Good coffee is Giorgio Milos' mission **○** Favourites come from Brazil and Colombia

As you race into your local coffee hangout to line up for a latte or espresso en route to work, where the coffee originated may not be uppermost on your mind.

That's something that Giorgio Milos would like to change. Milos, one of Italy's foremost master baristas (coffee house bartenders), made a recent three-day visit to Canada.

The 36-year-old is a professor at Illycaffe Universita del Caffe in Trieste, Italy, where the world's leading restaurants and cafes send their employees for master coffee training.

Milos is an Italian

"The best coffee is the coffee you like."

GIORGIO MILOS,

barista champion who currently lives in New York and will be spending the rest of this year travelling North America.

Representing Illycaffe, manufacturer of coffee products in Trieste, he is giving classes and holding educational events for passionate coffee lovers.

Milos says the coffee business "was my destiny.

"I grew up in a family who were involved in the coffee and milk business." Milos's favourite beverage is espresso, the dark strong coffee made by forcing steam through finely ground, Italian-roast coffee especially blended for making espresso.

"The preparation is not complicated but it is complex," says Milos. "At home espresso can be made with a traditional machine with beans."

He says that filtered coffee actually has more caffeine than espresso, Milos says, and decaffeinated coffee contains a small amount of caffeine because "there is no coffee that doesn't have a little present."

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Expert tips

Here are some tips on how to make a perfect cappuccino, made by topping espresso with the creamy foam from steamed milk:

- Whole milk is the preferred milk for cappuccino.
- Espresso is the first ingredient to put in the cup when preparing a cappuccino. It takes about 50 coffee beans to make a cup of espresso.
- Temperature The ideal temperature of the coffee in an espresso is 64 C (149 F).
- Time The ideal extraction time to make a perfect espresso is 30 seconds.



RECIP

Only in Canada

For his visit to Canada, Giorgio Milos has created this espresso-based beverage using maple syrup.

Maple Leaf Caffe Latte

- Prepare 30 ml (1 oz) espresso and pour into serving glass.
- Pour 125 ml (4 oz) fresh cold milk in a steaming pitcher; steam the milk. Do not create froth.
- Pour warm milk over the espresso in the serving glass.
- Combine 60 ml (2 oz) heavy cream and 20 ml

(2/3 oz) pure maple syrup in the mixer cup or in a small pitcher.

- Mix on low for no more than 5 seconds or whip gently by hand with whisk for 15 seconds.
- Gently pour the maple cream onto the latte, floating it on top. Garnish with a pinch of cinnamon.
- Makes 1 180 ml (6 oz) serving.



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Remember, it is not forever

- Underemployed and feeling sorry for yourself?
- How to keep your ego one notch above despair
- Look for opportunity to showcase your talents

So you squandered an estate note on a bachelor's degree, then trudged through more entry-level hardships and thankless internships than should be legally permissible, only to backslide into some self-esteem shattering, résumé-derailing grind, several tax brackets below your dignity.

No worries: Underemployment happens to "If you're that person who keeps up the enthusiasm, even if you're the most active barista at Starbucks, somebody might notice." LINDSEY POLLACK

everybody, career counselors say. And when joblessness rages near 10 per cent, it happens to nearly everybody at once.

everybody at once.

"It's no secret that this is a very difficult time,"

Generation Y Career Blogger Lindsey Pollack says. "So even if you're waiting tables or temping, don't throw off your day job. Everything is an opportunity to show what you're



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capable of."

For new graduates, keeping your ego at least one notch above despair is what passing out flyers and sweeping up french fries is all about, she says. If it helps, pan one eye toward the future. "Know that this is not forever," encourages career advisor Dan King.

In fact, workplace advisor Jane Boucher notes, your misery will pass every single workday, when the shift whistle screams. "Remember, it's just a job," the "How to Love the Job You Hate" author says. "You have a life outside of your job. Look at beauty. Go for walks on the beach. Find other things in life

Keep your chin up, kiddo

Sometimes, even the coldest-blooded careerist needs to divorce their ego from their employment, Boucher says. "Men and women have to understand that their worth is not determined by their work," she offers. "Do not make

that correlation." That said, you need not resign yourself to a lifetime of chirping, "Welcome to Wal-Mart," either. "Never give up on your dream," she stresses. "If you keep yourself open, opportunities will come when you least expect them."

that have meaning and purpose."

Start in the gym. A workout routine, she suggests, can be a splendid domain to channel your untapped moxie. "Become

active," concurs Pollack.
"And be confident. If
you're that person who
keeps up the enthusiasm,
even if you're the most active barista at Starbucks,
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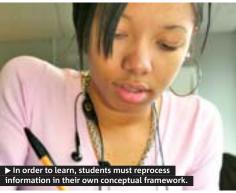
○ Students are never taught how to take notes **○** Experts say success is based on your unique learning style



In 1999, the National Research Council published a major study: How People Learn: Brain, Mind, Experience and School. The results confirmed what most forward-looking educators already understood: In order to learn, students must

reprocess information in their own conceptual framework. And that starts with note-taking — a skill most students have very little training in before college.

"Educators refer to this as, 'metacognition.' It's the crucial difference between just copying information and the higher level skill of interacting with it," says



Aaron Peacock, director of assessment at Montgomery Township School District in New Jersey. The district stresses the importance of "interactive notebooks" in hopes of better preparing students for college.

Whether using the formalized Cornell method, or an idiosyncratic style, the key is to make sure to

provide room on the page to express thoughts on the material, and to formulate questions. This forces you to process the material in your own words — per"It's not as much the information that you're writing down, but the way that you're thinking about the material as you do it."

SARAH BLAZER ON NOTE-TAKING

haps the key function of learning.

"This interactive note-book concept has just exploded," says Peacock. "The idea is to work with our present understanding of how the mind works. To incorporate new knowledge, we need to connect it to our personal framework — how we see the world and interact with it."

Get prepped

Sarah Blazer, writing coordinator at Lehman College, on warming up and cooling down:

"I stress to students to warm up for class, a lot like you warm up to exercise. Make sure you've read the material beforehand, to know what's important in the lecture. Get your mind ready to work by reviewing before class. Also, the 15 minutes after class are key. Review your notes after class, and try to formulate some questions about the material."

There's more than one way to work it

Description Break those old networking rules by 'flexing your style'



If you think your social skills at work events are subpar, author of Networking for People Who Hate Networking, Devora Zack, has some comforting advice: It's not your fault. For introverts who aren't always the life of the party, it's OK. You can still network on your own terms.

Zack shows us how:

Arrive early

By coming early, you will not only feel less overwhelmed by the crowds, but since there will be fewer people, there will be more opportunities for you to make contact.

Set goals and stick to them

When you arrive at an event, take a minute and look around the room.

Then make a goal of who you're going to speak to, connect with and get a contact from. "It's more realistic to say, 'OK, I'm going to get one main contact from this event.' Because then you allow yourself the time to make deep connections with future colleagues, which is a strong point for introverts," Zack says.





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Frk finally set to join Mooseheads

♠ Moose majority owner negotiates release of winger from Czech team



The Halifax Mooseheads' front office was breathing a big sigh of relief yesterday.

More than two months after drafting highly-touted Czech winger Martin Frk third overall in the Canadian Hockey League import draft, the Mooseheads finally confirmed he'll actually put on their jersey this season.

"We knew to an extent what we were getting into when we drafted him, but we didn't quite realize it was going to be this much of an ordeal to get him on the team," said Mooseheads majority owner Bobby Smith.

Smith successfully negotiated the release of Frk from HC Karlovy Vary, just two weeks after the International Ice Hockey Federation denied his transfer because he had a contract with the Czech club valid through April 2012.

Smith, who said Karlovy

Vary wasn't open to "any form of negotiation" two weeks ago, didn't comment on whether financial compensation helped move the process along.

"We came to an agreement, but there's a confidentiality agreement regarding all the terms and that's all I can say," Smith said.

"At the end of the day, the guys with Karlovy Vary were open to talk and do what was in Martin's best interests and grant us the release," Smith added.

"We're thrilled."

Neither Smith nor Mooseheads head coach and general manager Cam Russell had so much as laid eyes on Frk up until yesterday. But their scouting

But their scouting sources have described him as a Cam Neely-type. He is considered a first-round prospect for the 2012 NHL draft and should spend at least two seasons in Halifax.

"This could be a very big day for our franchise," Smith said.

Frk facts

- Frk, who will wear No. 91, will practice with the team this morning at Cole Harbour Place but will not play tonight at 7 p.m. on the road against the Saint John Sea Dogs.
- Frk's agent, Allan Walsh, made the following tweet yesterday: "Bobby Smith's
- persistence is largely responsible for obtaining Frk's clearance to play. He did an amazing job here."
- Frk had an outstanding season at the Czech under-20 level in 2009-10, collecting 28 goals and 27 assists for 55 points along with 184 penalty minutes in 39 games.

Heat poses high risk for practising Huskies

It's a bad time for a heat wave for the Saint Mary's Huskies football team.

With temperatures rising past 30 C this week, the Huskies — who opened training camp on Saturday and are on the field twice a day — are mindful of the high risk for heat stroke and dehydration.

"It's been bloody hot," said Huskies head coach Steve Sumarah. "It's scary, but we have to live with it

The Saint Mary's Huskies' spot in Canadian Interuniversity Sport's season-opening football ranking.

and try and get as much work done as we can."

Sumarah said he has shortened his practices, stayed in the shade and made sure his players are drinking plenty of water.



► Martin Frk will play for

Sports in brief



Johnson signs deal with Preds

NHL. Port Hawkesbury's Aaron Johnson has signed a one-year, twoway contract with the Nashville Predators worth \$550,000 US at the NHL level.

Wildcats clinch playoff spot

NSSBL. The Kentville Wildcats clinched the fourth and final Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League playoff spot last night with a 4-2 win over the Halifax Pelham Molson Canadians in Wolfville. Kentville will face Dartmouth Moosehead Dry in the first round of the playoffs, while Halifax will face the Sydney Sooners.

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Tingley gets a rare chance

▶ Halifax yacht club to host 2014 worlds ◆ Gold medal-winner eager to compete on home waters



It's a long way away, but Paralympic gold-medallist Paul Tingley will get a chance to show his hometown what his sport is all about in 2014.

The International Federation of Disabled Sailing announced yesterday its 2014 world champi-onships have been awarded to Tingley's home Royal Scotia Squadron.

"It's very exciting," said Tingley, who won gold in the 2.4-metre sailing event at the Beijing Games.

"It's good for the whole sailing community and for our disabled sailors to really raise the profile of our sport, and a good chance to show off Halifax as well."

The 2014 IFDS worlds

are of particular importance because they are a pre-qualifier for the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, meaning the best competitors will be participating.

"That's why this has to be a really well-run event, because seven countries will be qualified in each of the three classes," Tingley said. "If they want to go to Brazil, they have to go to

Chelios retires

Chris Chelios, the longesttenured defenceman in NHL history, is finally hanging up his skates. After 26 NHL seasons

and three Stanley Cups, Chelios announced his retirement yesterday at the age of 48. "I guess I've been dread-

ing this day for a long time," he said at a news conference in Detroit.

Chelios, who won three Norris Trophies during a career that included stops in Montreal, Chicago, Detroit and Atlanta, will become an adviser with the Red Wings. His new job will include working with Detroit's front office and coaching staffs while helping to develop and mentor young players.
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Canada drops

▶ France's Alain Koffi, right, drives to the basket as he is guarded by Canada's Joel Anth

to 0-3 at worlds

Loss to France hurts Canada's chances of advancing





Three weeks ago in Toronto. Canadian basketball coach Leo Rautins saw it

Canada had just defeated France in two world championship warmups, 69-58 and 85-63, but Rautins warned his players

not to get overconfident. "One of the things I said then was that this team was going to be a lot better team when we played again," Rautins said.

They were yesterday, in

a gritty, defensive affair in which Nicolas Batum and Mickael Gelabale each hit a pair of free throws in the final 17 seconds to help France clinch a 68-63 win over Canada at the world championship.

"If it wasn't for those two losses, we probably wouldn't have won today, said French coach Vincent Collet. "Those two games helped us understand our problems. Today our de-fence was more efficient and organized."

France (3-0) is on the brink of winning Group D with a victory over Lithua-nia (3-0) on today. Canada suffered its third straight loss, crippling its chances to finish in the group's top four to advance to the sin-

Notes

- The Canadians played yesterday without Andy Rautins, the team's starting point guard and Leo Rautins' son, who was on the bench nursing a
- knee injury. Levon Kendall of North Vancouver scored 15 points, while 19-year-old Kelly Olynyk of Kamloops, B.C., scored 13 points in 19 minutes.
- Canada plays New Zealand (1-2) today.

gle-elimination rounds.

"We knew they needed this game," Collet said. "And they gave everything to win it

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Sharapova staves off upset

Maria Sharapova overcame a deficit and a big-hitting opponent to avoid a significant upset in the first round of the U.S. Open. Sharapova, the 2006

champion at Flushing Meadows, played solidly and often safely while putting together a 4-6, 6-3, 6-1 victory over 60thranked Jarmila Groth of

Australia yesterday. Groth hit 14 doublefaults, including on the final point of the second set. She was by far the more aggressive of the two, taking risks that sometimes paid off and sometimes did not. She hit 24 winners to 19 for Sharapova, and made 48 unforced errors to 17 for Sharapova.

"She came out firing, didn't give me many op-portunities," said Shara-pova, who is seeded

"You just want to hang in there, get through it.

No release for Burress

Former New York Giants Super Bowl star Plaxico Burress has come up short in his bid for work release during his two-year prison sentence in a gun case, a denial that could keep him behind bars until at least next spring, prison officials said yesterday.

For now, the wide receiver remains in protective custody, because of his notoriety, at a prison in the central New York community of Oneida. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Abigger Jetta and abetter price Ataglance Compact four-door sedan. Front-engine, front-wheel-drive.

Volkswagen had always got the suspension and steering of their cars right The 2011 Jetta has a bargain basement price but it doesn't drive like one



Volkswagen Canada will reposition the Jetta below the Golf and significantly lower its price in order to make its move to the top of the compact sedan segment.

The starting cost of the base 2011 Jetta will be \$15,875 when it arrives in Canadian VW showrooms at the end of September.

Noticeably larger than the current model, there will be a choice of three engines and a raft of trim levels (see "At a glance" sidebar).

While the Golf and Jetta retain coil springs over MacPherson struts and stabilizer bars at the front, the letta loses the independent rear suspension for a torsion bar at the rear. This is lot cheaper and one of the

areas which allowed VW to lower the overall cost of the

All 2011 Jettas, including the base model, come standard with electronic stability control with traction control, brake assist and antilock brakes. The 2.0-litre and 2.5-litre make do with drum brakes while the high trim gasoline versions and both diesel models are equipped with rear discs.

I mentioned there are

several ways to order a Jetta so the best bet is to go to Volkswagen.ca for detailed pricing.

VW is going up against some pretty big players in the compact arena like Honda Civic, Mazda3, Toyota Corolla and Hyundai Elantra just to name few. But the Jetta has name recognition and it is now the lowest priced German sedan on the Canadian

- drive.
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Back to school checklist: Car fire prevention

As students prepare to head back to school, they may have remembered supplies, books and tuition, but what about a check-up of their

According to a new study, mechanical or electrical failure (leaks, breaks, worn-out parts) caused 49 per cent of U.S. highway vehicle fires between 2003 and 2007

This report also identifies teens and young adults as most likely to experience a vehicle fire death or in-

Young adult drivers may want to add these basic auto maintenance tips to their back-to-school checklist.

An ounce of prevention:

Have the vehicle inspected by a trusted professional automotive technician, especially before a long trip.

• Start a habit:

Each time you fill up your gas tank, inspect the auto's fluid levels (oil, transmission fluid, coolant, brake fluid, power steering fluid) and look for leaks and deteriorated lines/hoses.

Look down:

Look at the ground where the car was parked to check for leaks see if any fluids are leaking.

• Keep it clean:

Have the engine degreased to cut down on the buildup of oil and grease.

Look, listen, and smell:

Is the car trying to speak to you? Pay attention to noises, odors, and your car's instrument panel. If you notice anything unusual, get it checked out by a technician immediately.

• Ease up:

During hot weather your vehicle can run hotter than usual. Avoid heavy stopand-go traffic and aggressive driving habits. CARGUIDE







Abu Dhabi opens Ferrari theme park

Not content with having created one of the most fabulous circuits on the F1 schedule, Abu Dhabi has just launched the first ever Ferrari-themed park, Ferrari World. The 20 rides on offer include the world's fastest roller-coaster, Formula Rossa and a recreation of a GP paddock. METRO WORLD NEWS



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few years ago I had a conversation with a colleague, about camping. I was deep and happily into some aspect of how I masterfully mastered the elements, when he suddenly interjected...

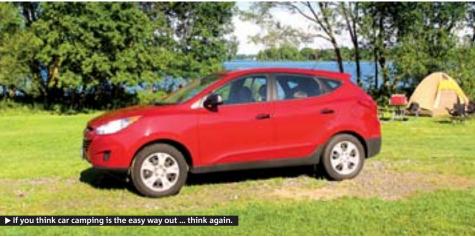
"Oh, you're talking about car camping."

By the way he said it, putting the emphasis on "car," he was obviously trying to suggest that car camping was something less than the genuine article, like processed cheese, kosher-style pickles, or butter-like topping.

I never asked, but

I never asked, but presumed he was into a type of camping that entailed spearing fish, portaging across provinces, constructing a shelter from moose dung, and, most importantly, much hardship.

much hardship.
Having just returned from another family car camping trip, l still wonder if this fellow ever truly understood the



unique challenges facing the modern, car-camper enthusiast. Such as...

• When you pack for car camping, you must take as much as your vehicle will bear, and not a can of peaches less. This means you pack the big bags and boxes first, and if there are still big bags and boxes left, you take the stuff out of them, and "fill in" as

best you can, treating the rear cargo area like it was one big suitcase.

• This makes it hard to find the flashlight 12 hours later when you're setting up camp at midnight.

• And when you finally get the hatch to close, with one of those body checks, you tend to stare at the hatch for few seconds, to

see if will pop back open or if you've distorted some bodywork.

• After camping for several days, you will also be required to stare at the water in the bottom of the food cooler. Some of this "cooler juice" will surely have come from melting ice, but what else is in there? You will have to assess cooler safety on the

fly, and without the aid of any laboratory equipment.

• Campgrounds frequented by car camping types almost always have washroom and shower facilities. But if there are females in your party you will have to be prepared to endure many thorough discussions about the cleanliness of said facilities.



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shoppers and went on to sell like hotcakes.

Look for various two and four-door body styles, numerous trim levels, six-or eight-cylinder power, and two or four-wheel drive. A manual transmission was available with the smaller V6 engine, though all other models got an automatic as standard equipment.

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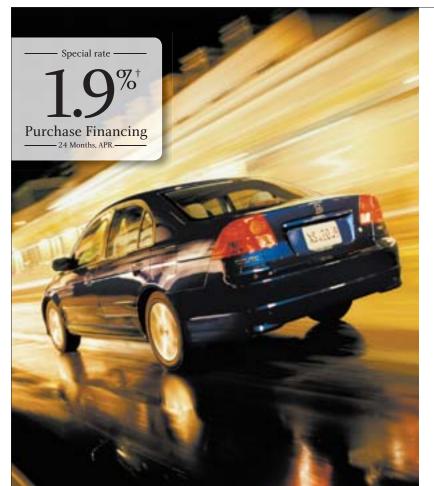
from 4x4 models are also highly rated.

What Owners Hate

As it tends to go with pickup trucks, happy owners tend to gripe almost exclusively about gas mileage.



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Crossword

1 Boom times 4 Punch 8 Otherwise 12 Greek cross 13 Spicy cuisine

- 14 Timid 15 Gorilla
- 16 Put some of the blame on
- 18 Eye shade? 20 Indivisible
- 21 Undo a dele 24 Unpaid bills
- 28 Begs 32 — gin fizz
- 33 Frequent soccer score
- 34 Peter and the Wolfe?
- 36 budaet 37 Tom-tom, e.q.
- 39 Understood 41 Refuge
- 43 Tool storage building 44 Vast expanse
- 46 Commandee
- 50 Tool 55 Shad product
- 56 Crumbly cheese
- 57 Mediocre 58 Throttle
- 59 Vacillate
- 60 "My bad"
- 61 Type squares

- 1 Hexagonal state 2 Hemingway sobriquet
- 3 Canal zone
- 4 Blue-veined cheese
- 5 Resistance unit 6 Upper limit

- 7 Narc's measure
- 8 Hosts 9 Meadow
- 10 Collection
- 11 Manage, with "out" 17 Third party abbr. 19 Immigrant's study
- (Abbr.) 22 "... — saw Elba"
- 23 Contractual provi-
- sions 25 United nations
- 26 Author Morrison 27 Membership
- 28 -European 29 Actress Sorvino

Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 Let

the romantic side of your na-

ture shine through today. You

need the warmth of human

companionship - and you'll

get as much as you can han-

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 lt

may annoy you that you can-

not solve a problem on your

own but even a Taurus needs

help once in a while and you

clearly need it now. Ask for as-

II Gemini May 22-June 21 You

have been working so hard of

late that you have been ne-

glecting the fun side of life,

and that just won't do. Cosmic

activity in the sympathetic sign

of Libra will bring a great deal

sistance today.

of pleasure today.

- 30 Asset
- 31 Former frosh 35 Detectives
- 38 Lose 40 Egos' counterparts

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- 42 Get a glimpse of 45 Early pulpit
- 47 Incite
- 48 Wander 49 Cribbage scorers
- 50 Conditions
- 51 Kitten's comment 52 Sch. org.
- 53 "Xanadu" band, for short
- 54 Siesta

Sudoku

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1		5	2	9	7		3
		9			5		
8	4					1	6
			5	8			
	8					3	
			7	3			
2	5					9	4
		6			8		
9		8	6	7	3		5

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

2	6	7	4	9	1	3	5	8
1	5	8	2	6	3	9	4	7
3	4	9	7	8	5	1	2	6
7	1	4	8	5	6	2	3	9
9	3	6	1	2	4	7	8	5
8	2	5	3	7	9	4	6	1
6	8	1	9	3	2	5	7	4
5	9	2	6	4	7	8	1	3
4	7	3	5	1	8	6	9	2

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Welcome back 13onesaws! Love you all! This is aoina to be a areat year! LOVE, YOU KNOW WHO.

Dearest Whale: It seems that only yesterday, I found you in my tree. Lucky me. Happy B-Day to you. Love you always xoxox. SHNNY

Matthew, you're my world, my rock, my strength. Thank you for these beautiful children and thank you for the engagement. I can't wait to spend forever with you. Love you! SHANNON

Happy birthday dear Hiral. Your 1st birthday after our marriage and although we cannot celebrate this together, I promise you celebrations everyday when you finally join me in Canada. Which will be very soon!!! Can't wait LOVE PRAGNESH



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► Yesterday's answer

Gancer June 22-July 22 Your most important objectives will only be reached if you are prepared to meet others halfway. That applies to every area of your life but especially to fam-

 Leo July 23-Aug.23 You will make an important decision based purely on emotion today, but that's okay because it will be the right decision. In fact, the more you act on impulse the more you will enjoy the next 24 hours.

ily affairs

My Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Allow yourself to calm down and recover from all the recent chaos and confusion. What happened was not that serious anyway, so there is really no reason to get uptight about it.

For today's crossword answers ao to metronews.ca

your pleasures where you find them. Forget about what others say you should be doing and indulge your feelings and fantasies

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Usually you can be trusted to think rationally and not get carried away by your feelings, but that is less likely today. But what of it? You're only human

→ Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Stick to what you do best and do it only with those who share your aims and ambitions. There is no law, cosmic or otherwise, that says vou should do what vou don't want to do just to please other

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り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You will find yourself up against someone who is needlessly assertive, maybe even aggressive, today, but if you smile sweetly and refuse to get rattled there is nothing they can do to hurt vou.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You've had more than your share of ups and downs of late and there may be a few more before the week is over, but the truth is you're quite enjoying the ride.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 This is neither the right time nor the right place to get upset about your cash flow situation. Money may be tight but you don't have to deny yourself the good things in life. SALLY BROMPTON



Thursday

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